



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Shau-Lin Shue et al.

Serial No.: 10/812,734

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: Method For Forming A Self-
Passivated Copper Interconnect
Structure

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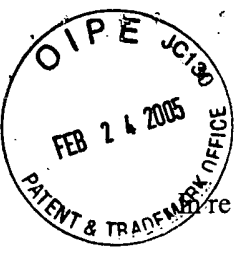
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004.

The accompanying amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.